

# **Lifting Children and Families Out of Poverty Task Force**

*Bagley-Keene Overview (Government Code 11120 et seq.)*

Bagley-Keene is the state government equivalent of the Brown Act for local government.

Each body has essentially three duties under the Open Meeting Act:

1. Give adequate notice of meetings to be held.
2. Provide an opportunity for public comment.
3. Conduct such meetings in open session, except where a closed session is specifically authorized. [No such authorization exists for this Task Force.]

For members of the Task Force who are employees of state government, conflict of interest filing obligations apply. They do NOT apply for other members.

Please familiarize yourself with the Bagley-Keene guidance from the Attorney General, at the link below. Please note that although the guidance is dated 2004, it is current and valid.

[http://www.ag.ca.gov/publications/bagleykeene2004\\_ada.pdf](http://www.ag.ca.gov/publications/bagleykeene2004_ada.pdf)